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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.


Some of the listed documents were cited in the International Search Report in the corresponding PCT application . U.S. Patent No. 6,501,086 corresponds to EP1 100 989 identified in the background of the application.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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